One of the most beautiful of June wedding celebrations was that in which Miss Evolyn Tabb Proser and Mr. Reubin Henry Wright were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride, No. 1721 Park Avenue, the Rev. Robert A. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, being the celebrant. Mendelssohn's wedding march was impressively rendered by Mr. John Yntbrough.

Only a few intimate friends were present. Miss Prosser, who came in on the arm of her father, Mr. David B. Prosser, and was given away by him, was radiantly lovely in a sun-plaited gown of white crepe de chine, over chiffon, with a foundation of white taffeta and with a yoke and berthe of band-wrought Swiss lace. Her veil was held with a spray of broken pearls, and she carled a shower of white sweet peas. The altar was erected in the bow window of the front drawing room, which was charmingly decorated with palms and flowers.

The ribbons were held by the bride's younger sisters, Miss Elfieda and Miss Marie Prosser, who were very pretty in frocks of pink silk mull. Their flowers were pink sweet peas. The matron of honor, an elder sister of the bride, Mrs Shepherd, wore white mousseline and held a coronation bouquet of white sweet peas, tied with white tuile.

The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Leslie Ellis, of Ashiand, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Wilshim B. Rudd, of Hampton, were in Richmond for the wedd's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright left last night for a wedding trip, in which a visit to Nigara, Cleveland and St. Louis will be included. When they return they will be at Mr. Wright's summer home, in upper Hanover county, until the autumn. The bride is closely connected, with several of the oldest and most aristocratic of Virginia families. Mr. Wright is well known among his many friends for his genial social qualities and as being the efficient and popular superintendent of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Fotomac Railway Company.

Faulkner—Terrell.

On account of the death of Mr. George Anthony Haynes,

contracting parties.

Snow-Anderson.

At 9 o'clock this evening, Miss Marion Mae Anderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burleigh Anders , of Manchester, Va., and Mr. Carter B. Snow, of this city, will be married in Meade Memorial Church, the popularity of the young couple arousing much interest in society circles of Richmond and Manchester.

Dissile? Desite!

Pupils' Recital.

Pupils' Recital.

At the recital given at 8:30 o'clock last evening by the pupils of Miss Zelle Minor's music class, in the music rooms of Fergusson Brothers, No. 11 West Broad Street, Miss Mamie Harrison, who essisted Miss Minor in the recital, saugmost effectively several numbers, including the lovely old English ballad. 'Drink to Me Only With thine Lyest', Nevin's "Little Boy Blue;" Massenet's Only Strate Will. Ye If-Ilis."

"Mr. Roe C. Tupinan, who also assisted its Minor, contributed two beautiful cent solos, "Thou Art Mine All," by redsky, and "In Thy Blue Eyes," by Olim.

colim.

Alss Phoche Cullingworth, Miss Janle Simpson, Miss Mabel O'Ferrall and Miss Louise Yarrington (quartette) were first on the programme, rendeting in fine style Mozart's "Overture to Titus." "A second quartette performance by Miss Minor, Mr. Arthur Thomas, Miss Nellie Birdsong and Miss Lily Hill presented, by request, a composition of Miss Minor's, a waitz called "The Bride of the Col. a waitz, called "The Bride of the Col-

Miss Lily H.ll and Miss Minor gave he concluding number on the programme Donizetti-Goria's "Bellsarlo"— as a

Dominetti-Goria's "Belisario'—as a duet.
Plano soloists for the even ng were: Mr.
John Fleid, in Schuman's "Farvest Eong." and "Wild Rider;" Miss Lucile Massey, in a "Polka Scherzando," by Engelmann; Mess Mary Hawks in Gurnitt's "Merry Company"—Op. 216. No. 1; Miss Beulah Anthony, in Gounod's "Screnade;" Miss Lebla Betty, in an "Allegretto," by Haydn and at "Valse, Pittoresque," ty Reinhold; Miss' Lohlee Yarrington, in 'A Frolic." by Mayer; Miss Mabel O'Ferrall, in Mendelssehn's "Spinning Song," Miss Jan'e Simpson, in Merkel's "Spring Song," and Miss Phoebe Cullingsworth in Newland's "Valso Caprice."
The pupils' part in the programme was excellently done, the young musicians giving great rieasure to their nearers and doing great credit to themselves and Miss Minor.

Closing Concert.
The pupils of Mrs. H. R. Riches will give the closing concert of the season in Pickett Hall, No. 307 North Seventh Street, this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

An excellent programme has been arranged, and a cordial welcome will be extended to friends of Mrs. Riches and

of the pupils.

Glass—Lonergan.

Miss Kate Lonergan and Mr. P. E. Glass, formerly of Scottsville, but more recently of Richmond, were married at last afternoon, in the of the officiating minister, the Rev. W. T

The bride, gowned in white and carry-The bride, gowned in white and carrying La France roses, was attended be Miss Nannie Kidd, also dressed in white Mr. J. A. Glass was best man. The brid and groom, after their bridal trip, will make their home in Richmond.

Harwood-Morris.

The wedding of Miss Regina A. Morris to Mr. Hinton Harwood was celebrated in the home of the bride, No. 2003 Dast Marshall Street, at 3:30 P. M. yesterday, the Rev. C. P. Stealey, of Broadus Memorial Church, officiating, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood will go for a wedding trip to West Point and Gloucester county.

The Rev. J. J. Bowler officiated Monday evening, when Miss Annie Mann Davis the daughter of Mr. W. E. Davis, and Mr. Ernest W. O'Felene were married in the episcopal residence, on East Grace Street.

After the wedding a reception in the

After the wedding a reception in the bride's home, on North Seventeenth Street, followed Mrs. R. L. Hat and Mr Jones were the attendants.

Satisfied With Design.

The Baltimore morning Herald, of Tues-day, contained the following item that will be read with interest here. The item

ciation, having acceded to Maryland's re-quest for equal representation with other States, on the monument about to be erected in Richmond to Jefferson Davis the State division of the United Daugh satisfied with the design, and has sent a have escaped."

reply to that effect to the president of Jack Meredith sat forward and rubbed

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WITH EDGED TOOLS.

BY HENRY SETON MERRIMAN.

ONE OF MERRIMAN'S STRONGEST BOO

he association, after receiving from her the association, after receiving from her the following statement:

"This association (the Jefferson Davis Monument Association) withdraws all symbolism from the thirteen columns in the colonnade. They are not named and do not represent any particular States; but as every State, Maryland included, will be represented (only) by its coat of arms, Maryland will have exactly the same individual representation on the monument that every other State will have."

"This modification of the original design brings the matter to a happy conclusion.

Hancock-Battle. A number of Richmond and Virginia people are interested in the marriage of Miss Madelon Battle, of Asheville, N. C.,

Miss Madelon Battle, of Asheville, N.C., to Captain Mortimer Hancock, of the Royal British Fusiliers. The wedding will be celebrated Saturday next in All Souls' Episcopal Church, at Biltmore N.C.

The bride's preference for mauve will be deferred to in the color scheme of the wedding—mauve and white.

Mrs. D. T. Leonard, of New York, the

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Neston.

No. 223.

NEARER HOME.

BY PHOEBE CARY.

hoobe Cary was born near Checinnati, Ohio, in 1824, and died in New York in 1871, time year in which her equally celebrated sister, Alice Cary, also died. The two Cary, were celebrated and admired for their literary work. A sketch of Alice Cary has a species in this series.



ONE sweetly solemn thought Comes to me o'er and o'er; I am nearer home to-day Than I ever have been before;

Nearer my Father's house, Where the many mansions be; Nearer the great white throne, Nearer the crystal sea;

Nearer the bound of life, Where we lay our burdens down; Nearer leaving the cross, Nearer gaining the crown!

But lying darkly between,
Winding down through the night, Is the silent, unknown stream, That leads at last to the light.

Closer and closer my steps Come to the dread abysm: Closer Death to my lips Presses the awful chrism.

Oh, if my mortal feet Have almost gained the brink; If it be I am nearer home Even to-day than I think;

Father, perfect my trust: Let my spirit feel in death, That her feet are firmly set On the rock of a living faith!

Phale lay

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day,

white, with mauve hats, girdles and parasols.

Lieutenant G. E. Hawes, of the Royal Fusiliers, will be best man. The ushers will include Mr. W. P. Norton and Mr. Henry Hatch, of New York; Mr. J. B. A. Bennett, of Asheville, and Dr. Lawrence Holmes, of Biltmore.

The celebrant will be the Rev. Rodney R. Swope, D. D., rector of All Souls' Church.

The bride and groom will go by special train to spend their honeymoon in the Sapphire country. Afterward they will go to England, and from thence to Bermida, where Capitaln Hancock is stationed. Miss BETTle is the daughter of Dr. S. Westray Battle, and has always been considered a typical Southern beauty.

Personal Mention.

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wood are registered at the Marlborough Hotel, At lantic City.

The Claremont Herald of recent issue

matron of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Mario Rees, Miss Rita Rees, Miss Helen Doyle, of Asheville, and Mrs. Clarence Hoxle, of New York, will be in white, with mauve hats, girdles and parasols.

Lieutenant G. E. Hawes, of the Royal

Miss Lottie Hobson, who has been visit-ing in Richmond, has left for her home in Bristol.

Dr. James Morris Page, of the University of Virginia, was in St. Louis yesterday—University Day—as the representative from the State institution of learning. Hom. John Sharpe Williams, who appeared for the University Alumni Association, spoke on "Thomas Jefferson and His Educational Ideals."

Dr. Alderman and his wife, who are now in Charlottesville, have been invited by Mr. Rosewell Page to visit the Page home, in Hanover county.

Mr. James M. Purcell, Mr. Joseph Bahen and Mr. James O'Nell have re-turned to their homes in this city from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute,

A letter just received from Dr. Thomas Murreli, in London, brings news of his dining at Princess Hotel with former Mayor Kelley, of this city. Dr. Murrell was charmed with Mr. Kelley's delightful manner and ready wit, as all must be

Friends of Mrs. Clara Hobson Nash are sorry to know that she will remove next autumn from her home on East Grace Street, where she has dispensed pleasant hospitality for many years, to the University of Virginia, where she will make her home in future. Mrs. Julius Thruston and her daughters, Misses Elizabeth Elilicott Thruston and Miss Augusta Thruston, will spend the month of July at Bowling Green, Va. This paragraph recalls the fact that the scene of Mrs. Lucy Meachams Thruston's book, "Where the Tide Comes In," has the scene laid in Bowling Green and makes charming mention of the "Mansion," the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. John White, just about a mile from the town.

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who have the pleasure of meeting him.

"Hawthorne" in Winchester, Va-formerly owned by the late William R. Alexander, has been recently purchase by Architect Edmunds, of Washington, D. C., who will occupy it with his family

Major and Mrs. William Hancock Clark, of Washington, D. C., descendants of William Clark, of the Lewis and Clark expedition, were present in St. Louis, when the status of George Rogers Clark, a brother of the explorer, and one of the carlest settlers of St. Louis, was un-

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portance.

The appointment of Judge Charles E. Migoon, of Nebraska, as general counsel of the Panama Canal Commission, an nounced yesterday, is regarded as one of the highest importance.

The position itself is one of vast responsibility. Exceedingly delicate domestic questions and grave administrative problems of far-reaching international influence will constantly confront the general counsel. He must be a man of tact. of diplomatic skill and ability. The relection of such a man has been made with the utmost care. After thorough consideration the President and his Cabinet, as well as the Istimian Canal Commission, chose Judge Magoon as uniting in himself the qualifications necessary to a successful administration of the office.

JUDGE MAGOON IS

GENERAL COUNSEL

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portance.

FELT LAYERS

AS SOFT AS

FLUFFY DOWN

Miss Corinne Norman, of this city, is spending some time with a party of friends at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Mir, and Mrs. Pembroke Jones entertained on their yacht, the Narade, Monday, in honor of their young daughter, Miss Sadie, a future New York society belle.

Mrs. Carl von Mayhoff will occupy her camp on upper Saranac Lake, New York, with her brother, Mr. Mitchell A. C. Levy, August ist.

Madame Nordica, who has been the guest of Mrs. William T. Buil, at Newport, has returned to New York.

Mr. Osborne Watson, of the American Tobacco Company, is spending some time in Richmond, visiting his mother, Mrs. Herbert Gray expects to visit relatives in Cumberland county during the summer. Miss Nellie Gray will aecompany her.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

count of Summer School for Teachers. Tickets on sale July 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and August 1st, limited to August 6, 1904.

\$20.95—Richmond to Atlanta, Ga. count American Association of Nurserymen. Tickets on said June 20, 21, 22, limited to June 28th, by payment of 50c., extension can be ind till July 15th. Rates to this meeting are on the certificate plan.

Richmond to Nashville, Tenn. Account Fiske University Summer School. Tickets on sale June 23, 25, 27, limited to fifteen days from

sis.20—Richmond to Monteagle, Tenn. Account Monteagle Bible School. Tickets on sale June 30th, July 1, 2, 19, 20, 21, 22, limited to August 31, 1904.

\$15,00-Richmond to Columbia, Richmond to Coulmona, S. C., account of meeting interdenominational Religious and Educational Association. Tickets on sale August 23d, 24th, 25th, limited to August 31st. Rates to this meeting are on the certification.

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(To be Continued To-morrow.)

suavely. "I am afraid-Millicent will be inconvenienced.' Lady Cantourne looked keenly at him out disguise. Then she turned away and sat on a chair which had always been

set apart for her. "It is a question," she said, gravely "whether any one has a right to punish

Are Now in Bremen.

Jack punished for the rest of his life," "Et moi?" she snapped, impatiently.

"Ah!" with a gesture learned in som foreign court, ."I can only ask your for giveness. I can only remind you that she is not your daughter-if she were she would be a different woman-while he is my

Lady Cantourne nedded as if to indicate that he need explain no more.
"How did you do it" she asked, quiet

ly.
"I did not do it. I merely suggested to
Guy Oscard that he should call on you.
Millicent and her finnee-the other-were
alone in the drawing-room when we arrived. Thinking that I might be de trop I withdrew, and left the young people to settle it among themselves, which they have apparently done! I am, like yourself, a great advocate for allowing young people to settle things among themselves. They are also welcome to their enjoyment of the consequences as far as I am concerned."

cerned."
"But Millicent was never engaged to Guy Oscard."
"Did she tell you so?" asker Sir John, with a queer smile.
"Yes." "And you believed her?"

"Yes."
"And you believed her?"
"Of course—and you?"
Sir John smiled his courtilest smile.
"I always believe a lady," he answered, "before her face. Mr. Guy Oscard gave it out in Africa that he was engaged to be married, and he even declared that he was returning home to be married. Jack did the same in every respect. Unfortunately, there was only one fond heart waiting for the couple of them at home. That is why I thought it expedient to give the young people an opportunity of settling it between themselves."

The smile left his worn old face. He moved uneasily and waiked to the fire-place, where he stood with his unsteady hands moving idly, almost nervously, among the ornaments on the mantel-place. He committed the rare discourtesy of atmost turning his back upon a lady. "I must ask you to believe," he said, looking anywhere but at her, "that I did not forget you in the matter. I may seem to have acted with an utter disregard for your feelings—"

He broke off säddenly, and, turning, he

feelings—" broke off süddenly, and turning, he on the hearth-rug with his feet, his hands clasped behind his back,

for use of the government. This volume, entitled "The Law of Civil Government Under Milliary Occupation." has run through three official editions and continues to be in great demand. When Issued it received high prase generally even the opposition press conceding the careful study and conspicuous ability displayed in the preparation of the opinions.

Next mouth Judge Maoon will go to Misses Florence Bloomberg of the High School, and Carrie Van Vort, who recently sailed for Bremen, have arrived safe. A cablegram was received from them yester-day. Next month Judge Macon will go to

Panama to confer with General Davis, Governor of the American zone, for a few weeks. It is thought that his pres-ence thereafter will be required in Wash-

\$6.85 -- Richmond to Raleigh, N. C. Ac-

this meeting are on the certificate plan.

Richmond to Athens, Ga. Account Athens Summer School. Tickets on saic July 2, 3, 4, 11, 18, limited to fifteen days from date of saic.

Richmond to Eureka Springs, Ark. Account Southwestern Summer School. Tickets on saic July 8, 7, 1964.

School. Tickets on sale July 8, 7, 8, 9, limited to August 7, 1904.

bourth of July—For this day, the Seaboard will sell round-trip tickets to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac, and east of the Mississippi Rivers, at one and one-third fares. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, 4 limited to July 8th.

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O'Brien-Davis.

Meet To-morrow. The Confederate Memorial Literay Sciety will meet to-morrow at 11 A. M.

CHAPTER XLII-Continued. Meredith fell into a long reverte. He was thinking of Jocelyn and her dislike for Durnovo, of the scene in the drawing-room, of the buggalow at Loange; of a thousand incidents all connected with

locelyn.
"How I hate that man!" he exclaimed. length. "Thank God-he is dead-use I should have killed him." Guy Oscard looked at him with a slow

ve wonder. Perhaps he knew more Jack Meredith knew himself of the than Jack Meredith know himself of the thoughts that conceived those words—so out of place in that quiet room from those suave and courtly lips. All the emotions of his life seemed to be concentrated into this one day of Jack Meredith's existence. Oscard's presence was a comfort to him—the presence of a coun, airong man is better than many words.

words.
"So this." he said, "is the end of the Similacine. It did not look like a tragedy when we went into it."
"So far as I am concerned," replied OScard, with quiet determination, "it certainly is the end of the Similacine! I have had enough of it. I for one, am not going to look for that Plateau again."
"Now I I suppose it will be started as comp to look for that Plateau again."
"Nor I. I suppose it will be started as
i limited liability company by a German
a six months. Some of the natives will
eave landmarks as they come down so
is to find their way back."
"I don't think so!"

"Why?"
Occard took his pipe from his lips.
"When Durnovo came down to Msala,"
he explained, "he had the sleeping sickness on him. Where did he get it from?"
"By God!" ejaculated Jack Meredith,
They never thought of that. He got it up
at the Plateau. He left it behind him.
They have got it up there now,"
"Not now—"

he word. It is nothing but a Not one of those fellows can

his two hands rensively over his knees "So," he said, "only you and I and Joseph know where the Simiacine Plateau

"And Joseph won't go back?"
"Not if you were to give him that ninety thousand pounds' worth of stuff."
"And you will not go back?"
"Not for nine hundred thousand pounds

There is a curse on that place.' '
"I believe there is," said Meredith.

And such was the end of the great Simiacine Scheme—the wonder of a few seasons. Some day when the Great Sahara is turned into an inland sea, when steamers shall ply where sand now files before the desert wind, the Plateau may be found again. Some day, when Africa is cut from east to west by a rallway line, some adventurous soul will scale the height of one of many mountains, one that sems no different from the rest and yet is held in awe by the phantom haunted denizens of the gloomy forest, and there he will find a pyramid of wooden cases surrounded by bleached and scattered bones where vultures have fed. In the meantime the precious drug will grow scarcer day by day, and the human race will be poorer by the loss of one of those half-matured discoveries which have more than once in the world's bitter. And such was the end of the great which have more than once in the world's history been on the point of raising the animal called man to a higher, stronger finer development of brain and muscle animal called man to a higher, stronger finer development of brain and muscle than we can conceive of under existing circumstances. Who can tell? Perhaps the strange, solitary bush may be found growing elsewhere—in some other continent acros the ocean. The ways of Nature are past comprehension, and no man can say who sows the seed that crops up in strange places. The wind bloweth where it listeth and none can tell what germs it bears. It seems hardly credible that the Plateau, no bigger than a cricket field, far away in the wasteland of Central Africa, can be the only spot on this planet where the magic leaf grows in sufficient profusion to surply suffering humanity with an alleviating drug, univalled—a strength-giving herb, unapproached in power. But as yet no other Simiacine has been found and the Plateau is lost.

And the end of it was two men who had gone to look for it two years fad gone to look for it two years before-young and hearty-returning from the search successful beyond their highest

The historic church at Cabin Point is being thoroughly repaired under the supervision of S. W. Sharp. When completed the church will have new rooting illoring and the business newly roofed and embellished. This old edifice of worship was built nearly 3-quarters of a cen-

hopes, with a shadow in their eyes and gray hairs upon their heads.

They sat for nearly two hours in that room in the quiet house in Russell Square, where the cabs do not pass, and their conversation was of money. They sat until they had closed the Simiacine account, never to be reopened. They discussed the question of renouncement, and, after due consideration, concluded that the gain was rightly theirs, scleng that the risk had all been theirs. Slaves and slave-cwner had both taken their cause to a Higher Court, where the defendant has no worry and the plaintiff

fendant has no worry and the plaintiff is at rest. They were beyond the reach of money-beyond the Rittel far from the cry of anguish. A fortune was set aside for Marie Durnovo, to be beld in trust for the children of the man who had found the Simiachne Plateau; another was apportioned to Joseph thousand one hundred

"Seventy-seven thousand one hu and four pounds for you," said Meredith, at length, laying aside his reuith, at length, laying saide his per wenty-seven thousand one hundred d four pounds for me. And," he added or a little pause, "it was not worth

Guy Oscard smoked his pipe and shool Guy Oscard smoked his pipe and shook his head.

"Now," said Jack Meredith," "I must go. I must be out—of London by tomorrow moning. I shall go abroad—America or somewhere."

He rose as he spoke, and Oscard made no atempt to restrain him.

They went out into the pasage together. Oscard opened the door and followed his companion to the step.
"I suppose." said Meredith, "we shall meet some time—somewhere?"
"Yes."
They shook hands.

"Yes."
They shook hands.
Jack Meredith went down the steps
almost reluctorily. At the foot of the
short flight he turned and looked up a
the strong, peaceful form of his friend.
"What will you do?" he said.
"I shall go back to my big game," restida Guy Oscard. "I am best at that,

plide Guy Oscard. "I am best at But I shall not go back to Africa. CHAPTER XLIII. A LONG DEBT. The life unlived, the deed undone, the tear unshed."

"I rather expect—Lady Cantourne," said Sir John to his servants when he returned home, "any time between now and ten o'clock."

The butler, having a vivid recollection of the butler, having a vivid recollection. and ten o clock.

The butler, having a vivid recollection of an occasion when Lady Cantourne was shown into a drawing-room where there were no flowers, made his preparations accordingly. The flowers were set out with that masculine ignorance of such matters which brings a smile—not wholly of mirth—to a woman's face. The little-used drawing-room was brought under the notice of the housekeeper for that woman's touch which makes a drawing-rom what it is. It was always ready—this room, though Sir John never sat in it. But for Lady Cantourne it was always more than ready.

Sir John went to the library and Sat rather wearlly down in the stiff-backed

Mrs. J. E. Holloway and Miss Holloway have returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

up in some aggravating manner with his for a moment. Physically she almost necktie. So he laid aside the journal stood on tiptoe, mentally she did it with-

"It is a question," she said, gravely. "whether any one has a right to punish out a feeling of steepiness warranting the relaxation of the spinal column. He sat up suddenly on each occasion and threw back his shoulders. "Almost seems," he muttered once, "as

back his shoulders.
"Almost seems," he muttered once, "as if I were getting to be an old man."
After that he remembered nothing until the butler, coming in with the lamp said that Lady Cantourne was in the drawing-room. The man busied himself with the curtains, carefully avoiding a glance in his master's firection. No one had ever found Sir John asleep in a chair during the hours that other people watch, and this faithful old servant was not going to begin to do so now.

not going to begin to do so now.
"Ah," said Sir John, surreptitiously composing his collar and voluminous composing his colla necktie, "thank you." necktie, "thank you."

He rose and glanced at the clock. It was nearly seven, He had slept through he most miserable hour of Millicent

Chyne's life,
At the head of the spacious staircase
paused in front of the mirror, half
hidden behind exotics, and pressed down
his wig behind either par. Then he went nto the drawing-room. Lady Cantourne was standing impa-

lently on the hearth-rug, and scarcely esponded to his bow.
"Has Jack been here?" she asked, "Has Jack been here? she assed,
"No."

She stamped a foot, still nest despite
its long journey over a road that had
never been very smooth. Her manner
was that of a commander-in-chief, competent but unfortunate in the midst of a
great reverse.
"He has not been here this afternoon?"
"No." answered Sir John, closing the
door behind him.
And you have not heard anything from
him?"
"Not a word. As you know, I am not
fortunate enough to be fully in his confidence."

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Lady Cantourne glanced round the room as if looking for some object upon which to fix her attention. It was a chaarcteristic movement which he knew, although he had only seen it once or twice before. It indicated that if there was an end to Lady Cantourne's wit, she had almost reached that undesirable bourne.

"He has broken off his engagement," she said, looking her companion very straight in the face, "now—at the elevenih hour. Do you know anything about it?" She came closer to him, looking up from her compact little five-feet-two with discerning eyes.

"John!" she exclaimed. John! she exclaimed.
She came gill nearer and laid her glovde hands upon his sleeve.
"John! you know something about this."
"I should like to know more," he said.

apart, his hands clasped, his head slightly bowed.